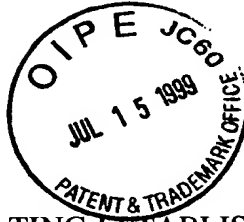


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IMMUNE DISEASES IN MAMMALS

#11 EXT. of time (3-m)  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

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<u>X</u> Second Month	\$270 (\$135)*
<u>X</u> Third Month	\$490 (\$245)*
___ Fourth Month	\$490 (\$245)*
___ Fifth Month	\$490 (\$245)*

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A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If one or more (additional) extension(s) of time is/are required for the filing of this paper, such extension(s) is/are hereby expressly petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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